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## ABLE DISCUSSION.

An interesting meeting of the Arlington Improvement association was held on Monday evening in the Bethel Lodge room, Bank building. The first half hour was devoted to business. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, William M. Muller.  
 Vice-presidents, R. J. Hardy, G. W. Perkins, and H. A. Freeman.  
 Trustees, W. N. Winn, J. C. Holmes, Rev. S. C. Bushnell.  
 Treasurer, W. A. Peirce.  
 Sec'y, G. W. W. Sears.

The treasurer W. A. Peirce read his financial report, which showed the finances of the association to be on the plus side. The subject for discussion, "Arlington, its past, present and future," was next in order. Mr. C. S. Parker was the first speaker on the list. He dwelt at some length on the improvements that had been made within the past twenty five years. He spoke of our schools, streets, and water system and so on. Mr. W. W. Rawson made an interesting address giving in detail the present status of the town. Mr. Rawson had an excellent word to say of our public schools, and he spoke with authority as he had been connected with them for several years in an official way. He declared that no better schools could be found in the commonwealth of Massachusetts, than ours here in Arlington, and he affirmed that our school buildings when the new one voted is completed, are equal to the best in the state. Mr. Rawson dwelt with no little pride upon the excellent condition of our streets, upon our water system, and our sewerage system. We were particularly interested in what Mr. Rawson had to say of market gardening in Arlington, an enterprise in which he is a professional. While at present there is less acreage in this department of labor than formerly, there has been a substantial increase in the crops grown, and consequently more money realized. Mr. Rawson predicted that in the near future there would still be less acreage than now in market gardening, with increased results. Mr. Rawson is in himself an objective illustration of the push and determined pluck of our market gardeners. He is known far and wide as eminent authority in this branch of agriculture. Mr. Rawson's half hour talk afforded much instruction to the members of the association. Mr. George Y. Wellington who knows more of the past history of Arlington than does any other man, brought vividly to view the years that are gone, all of which go to make up the history of Arlington. Mr. Wellington spoke of that first town meeting held in Arlington in June 1807 giving the names of the officials then elected. Mr. Wellington at this point took occasion to express his regard and esteem for the New England town meeting, saying "it is the bulwark of our republican form of government." He traced the growth of Arlington from its earliest years until now. He recalled many of the earlier settlers whose names are yet with us in the families that have come down from them. By a map he pointed out the original boundaries of Arlington. Mr. Wellington should somehow be induced to put his facts concerning the history of our town, into book form. His pleasant, instructive talk was much appreciated by the association. Following in the discussion of this trio of speakers previously appointed, were John T. White, Col. Alfred Norton, E. S. Fessenden, Horace A. Freeman, Edwin Mills, Wilson Palmer, William N. Winn and G. W. Perkins. All agreed that Arlington with her distinguished past, and with her earnest, active present, has a future awaiting her that will add to her already enviable history.

## WOMAN'S CLUB.

The annual business meeting of the Arlington Woman's club will occur on Thursday, May 3, and it is most earnestly hoped that every member will make an effort to be present.

Camp 45 meets next Tuesday evening in G. A. R. Hall. A full attendance is urged to prepare for Memorial day.

The Rev. C. B. Lynn of Provincetown preached last Sunday morning in the Universalist church on "The promulgation of the gospel." Mr. Lynn, who is an interesting speaker, is a personal friend of Mr. Pister.

A very pleasant left-handed whist party was given last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Lorna Russell on Prescott street by the Tzevz club. A great deal of merriment was caused by the awkward use of the left hand, the right being bound. Dancing and refreshments ended what every one voted to have been a most enjoyable evening.

Corp. Edwin C. Jacobs, and Privates James C. Collins, Walter F. Cook, James A. Craigie, Elliot A. Gove, Elbridge F. Sawyer, all members of B Battery, 1st Mass. U. S. V., who enlisted in the late war with Spain, attended their first annual banquet in the United States hotel Thursday evening. The occasion was a very pleasant one and thoroughly enjoyed. These reunions are to be held annually.

## LAI D TO REST.

After weeks of patient suffering, Mrs. Thomas J. Robinson of Webster street passed peacefully away at her home on Thursday, surrounded by loving relatives and friends. For ten weeks Mrs. Robinson had been confined to her room with Bright's disease and serious heart trouble, and all these long weeks she had borne her sufferings with great fortitude. Willing hands have administered to her every want, and all that skill could do had been done to relieve her pain, but the end came Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, at the age of 32.

Mrs. Robinson, nee Sarah Agnes Thornton, was born in Charlestown, but while very young her parents came to Arlington, and resided on Mill street. In August, 1861, she was married to Mr. Robinson, and together they have lived happily, six children, three boys and three girls, having been born to add to their happiness, and as a loving wife and mother she brought to that home nothing but sunshine. Although very rarely in society, yet few women in Arlington had a wider circle of friends, who today deeply mourn her loss. Mrs. Robinson was conscious to the last, bidding each and all a last loving farewell.

The remains were taken to the church of St. Malachy this morning at nine o'clock, where solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. M. Mulcahy. Miss Lucy J. Butler was organist. Mr. James G. Butler, Miss Katie McGrath and Miss Sheehan as soloists. "De Profundis," by Mr. Butler, and "Calvary," by Miss Katie McGrath, were touchingly and feelingly sung. The pall bearers were Messrs. Charles T. Scannell, George W. McClellan, G. W. Lowe, John Lyons, James E. Tracey, Robert J. Kelley.

The occupants of Sherburne block and Town Hall sent "Gates a jar" and "A broken column" while the Arlington Traders' association, Arlington Council, 109, K. of C., Arlington Whist and Cycle club, and a large circle of relatives and friends sent a wealth of beautiful and appropriate floral pieces and bouquets in respect to the memory of the deceased, and the church was filled with friends to mourn for her who through life thought only to make others happy. The interment was in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, prayer being offered at the grave by Rev. J. M. Mulcahy.

## ARLINGTON BOAT CLUB.

The first bicycle run of the season will be Sunday, May 13, for Hingham. The start will be made at 9.30 a. m. from Whittemore's pharmacy. All members have the privilege of inviting their friends. Dinner will be had at the Cushing house. Director of bicycling, James P. Puffer, assures all that the pace will be made to suit all riders. A short run was made to the Medford club house, Medford, Thursday evening last. The start was from Whittemore's drug store, and a very enjoyable run was had.

The following are the scores made in the candle pin tournament during the past week:

Friday, April 20.  
 Team 6: Durgin 271, J. Puffer 214, Jordan 222, Bennett 195—total 912.  
 Team 5: H. Wheeler 240, Gray 231, E. Wood 250, T. Wood 199—total 920.

Monday, April 23.  
 Team 3: Homer 259, Brooks 271, Towne 245, Moore 251—total 1026.  
 Team 4: Whittemore 225, Read 243, Wilmot 247, Zoeller 225—total 940.

Tuesday, April 24.  
 Team 1: Rankin 232, E. Puffer 249, G. Homer 226, Hunton 231—total 938.  
 Team 5: H. Wheeler 213, Gray 247, E. Wood 278, T. Wood 230—total 968.

Wednesday, April 25.  
 Team 2: J. H. Wheeler 253, Bird 234, Shirley 246, Cobb 219—total 952.  
 Team 6: Durgin 245, J. Puffer 220, Jordan 228, Bennett 192—total 885.

Janitor Monahan is busy with the boats of the club, in putting them in first-class trim.

The standing of the teams in the tournament are as follows:

2, 5-1; 3, 3-3; 4, 3-3; 6, 3-3; 1, 2-4; 5, 2-4.

Eight names are on the pool tournament list.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH NOTES.

The Rev. James B. Werner of Lexington will preach in St. John's church tomorrow morning. Service at 10.30.

The Easter music was repeated at St. John's church on Sunday. Miss Edna Richardson, soprano, and Miss Clara Johnson, violinist, again rendered efficient aid.

The Rev. James Yeames will preach in St. John's church tomorrow evening. Subject: (seventh in the series on the apostles' creed) "He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God." Service at 7.30.

Arlington (Co. X., Middlesex) Loyal Temperance legion meets every Monday afternoon at 4.15 in the parish house, Maple street. Mrs. Theresa Kidder will be present on Monday, and the company will begin to practise a musical drill.

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## BOLD ROBBERY.

The house of Mr. C. S. Chadwick, 19 Medford street, was burglarized in the broad daylight of Tuesday afternoon in the absence of Mrs. Chadwick. Mr. Chadwick, a business man in Boston, is always away during the day. Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick have their home on the first floor of what is known as the Potter house. There are families on the second and third floors above them. The back door of this apartment house is never locked, for the convenience of the families above, so the burglars had no difficulty in making their way into the back hall of the house, which brought them to the kitchen door. This door was locked, but the burglars, with pinners or other arrangement, easily unlocked the kitchen door, which gave them the run of the house. These housebreakers went through the sideboard, taking all the silver, and through the library, taking all of Mr. Chadwick's uncanceled Columbia stamps, and took what jewelry they could find. They got some money besides. The amount taken in all counts up nearly a hundred dollars in value.

## FIRE IN HOLT'S STORE.

Yesterday morning at 2.30 box 36 was pulled in for a fire in the cellar of Mr. James O. Holt's grocery store on Pleasant street. The department was usually prompt to respond. The fire was located just above the furnace among the boxes. How the fire caught is a mystery. Two lines of hose from Hose 3 and Chemical 1's stream soon had the fire under control. Mr. Harry Rowe, a clerk for Mr. Holt, and who lives over the store, was awakened by his dog barking, and taking in the situation instantly summoned Mr. Holt, and then pulled in the alarm. The damage by fire is small, but the smoke ruined everything but the canned and bottled goods. George V. Wellington & Son adjusted the insurance. Fortunately indeed it is the fire was discovered, for had it made any headway and reached the oil, there would have been a great conflagration in this locality.

On Thursday evening 14 hens, the property of Mrs. Christensen Meier, 96 Henderson street, were stolen.

It is hoped by the residents on Mystic street in the vicinity of the swamp land in the rear of the cemetery that something will soon be done to obviate this nuisance. The vile scum, which at this point lies two inches thick on the stagnant water which has no way of running off, owing to the filling in for the proposed boulevard, is a disgrace, and if allowed to remain must certainly bring sickness when hot weather sets in. Berry and current bushes and fruit trees have been killed by this filthy wather. We trust the board of health will see that this nuisance is remedied as quickly as possible.

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## LITTLE FOLKE CONCERT.

"Ye little olde folke concerte" given by the children on Thursday evening in the Universalist church was a unique affair. The boys and girls, dressed in the olden style, made an attractive picture on the platform. All taking part were delightfully happy in their renderings. The director was Uncle Emil Paur Bott; pianist, Aunt Abigail Pister; ushers, Cousin Jemima Frost, Cousin Jerusha Coolidge and Cousin Sarah Jane Foster; organist, Aunt Melitable Stevens.

Where all did so well, we hardly feel at liberty to mention individual names. "Auld Lang Syne," sung by a full chorus, was particularly enjoyable, and so was "Yankee Doodle," sung by the boys. The mandolin solo was exceedingly well executed by a young miss from East Cambridge. "Little Miss Muffett," a solo, was taking in every way. "Ye anvil chorus" was a feature of the evening. "Grandma's advice" was prettily sung and acted by a very pretty girl. "Home again" was rendered by Harmony Brooks, Abcynthia Twislen, Judith Wharton, Oscella Brooks, Cimantha Smith and Martha Anna Harwood. "Eight little kittens," sung by as many little girls, was a pleasant bit of acting. "Jack and Jill went up the hill to draw a pail of water" was well done. Everybody enjoyed "Ye olde folkes at home." "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave" was rendered in a sweet, expressive way. "Home, sweet home" was a fitting close to the pleasant entertainment. The full program is appended:

A Lyte.	Ye First Parte.	Ye chorus
a. Auld Lang Syne	b. Yankee Doodle	Ye young lads
Mandolin solo. Selected	Nabor Sennet's daughter, from East Cambridge	
Reading	bridge	Tiny Literary Frost
Solo. Little Miss Muffett	Little Tunesful Holt	
Duet. Reuben and Rachel		Ye chorus
Ye anvil chorus		
When little Birdie Bye Bye goes		
Grandma's advice	Perseverance Calve Winn	
Home again	Patience Roden	
By ye travellers: Harmony Brooks, Abcynthia Twislen, Judith Wharton, Oscella Brooks, Cimantha Smith, Martha Anna Smith		
Ye Second Parte		
a. Eight little Kittens		
b. America		
Mandolin solo.	Goodwill Sennett	
Cousin Jedidiah,		
Senor Campanari Marsh and ye chorus		
Duet. Jack and Jill.		
Jean de Reske Keycroft and Nellie Melba		
Munch		
Reading.	Cousin Happy Pike	
Olde folkes at home		
Prudence Eames Cutter and ye chorus		
Solo. I'd like to be like grandma		
Adelina Patti Nicoloni Dooley		
I saw a ship sailing		
John Brown's body.		
Nabor Taylor's eldest son, Philip		
Home, sweet home.		

"I'd like to be like grandma," by Adelina Patti Nicoloni Dooley, was, without doubt, the feature of the evening. Her expressive and perfect rendering of her solo was worthy of one three or four times her age—a repetition being insisted on.

We regret that we have not the space to mention the name of each girl and boy who took part, for each one deserves much credit for the admirable way in which she and he performed her and his part. And then the children, so prettily dressed, were particularly attractive to the large audience present.

Mrs. Pister deserves a pleasant word for the care taken in rehearsing and making ready for the entertainment. At the close of the concert there were ice cream and cake served in the vestry.



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**THE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION.**

The Arlington Improvement association is or should be the strong right arm of every material interest which enters as a factor into the growth and prosperity of the town. As will be seen by its meeting on Monday evening, a report of which we publish in another column, its members are alive not only to the past and present of Arlington but to its future. This association doing its proper work is an efficient aid to each and all our town officials. It is a continuous and favorable advertisement of the town. It has directly to do with Arlington. For her the organization was effected. The association is represented, as is well known, by many of the leading citizens of Arlington. Its work is for the further development of the town. So we repeat that the Arlington Improvement association is or should be the strong right arm of every interest belonging to us as a community. We are all a unit in the belief that every effort should be put forth for the full development of Arlington's promising future. While all may not be agreed as to the means to be employed in that development, there can be no differences of opinion that the future of Arlington, with all its rich promise, should somehow come to every citizen of the town.

It occurs to us that even in all material growth we should invert our usual reckoning. We invariably begin with the dollar and end with the dollar. Our first question relates to the price of corner lots and to the rate of taxation, legitimate questions we admit, but they they ought not to come first on the list. Arlington as a residential locality cannot easily be surpassed, and it would be a large bit of good fortune, could we divide up our broad acres into building lots and find ready purchasers for them; but before this can be done sufficient inducements must be held out to the stranger or other that he make his home with us, and in no way can this be done so effectively as through the public schools, and through the churches of the town. That father and mother will not be long in deciding where to locate when they know for a certainty where they may best educate their children. So, instead of becoming too anxious about your corner lots, first of all secure and put into practical shape the best system of education possible, and see to it that you have instructive and drawing ability in the pulpit. With these two conditions filled, the material growth of the town will follow as a logical sequence. So, why not begin our count not with the dollar, but with earnest, live men and women, the product of the home, school and church combined. Men and women constitute the town as well as the state. We must not forget that

"Ill fares the land, to hastening ills a prey,  
When wealth accumulates and men decay."

That dollar is wisely invested which is invested in the boy and girl, and it is bound if properly cared for in the home and the school to yield the biggest kind of interest. So our answer to the query, what shall be done to secure to us the future of Arlington with all her grand possibilities? is that we make the best possible of every educational means within our reach.

The Arlington Improvement association will have met and successfully filled its highest obligations when it shall have helped to its utmost in securing for the future of Arlington the noblest type of men and women. So let us invert our present reckoning.

**"THE MAN WITH A HOE."**

"The man with a hoe" is getting just now to be much in evidence. A walk about town the other morning afforded us a welcome sight of the farmer in his shirt sleeves turning up his broad acres, making ready for the annual sowing and planting. "A farmer's life is the life for me" is not all sentiment. "Tilling the soil is God's first call to man. It was fortunate after all, in spite of whatever preaching to the contrary, that Adam and Eve were early ejected from the garden of Eden that they might farm it on a larger scale. We'll venture that Adam was a happier man the moment he found himself busy with mother earth; and we'll venture too that Eve was a happier woman when she had other employment than that of merely hunting for the best-flavored apple in the orchard. God never makes a mistake, so that when he changes the conditions or surroundings of men and women it is always for the better. Thus it was with Adam and Eve. The divine order to that first distinguished couple, which reads substantially as follows: "Go, till the soil, and earn your bread in the sweat of the face," was a promotion. It was the stepping up and into a larger world of influence and action. It was the giving to Adam and Eve the close and intimate companionship of the dear earth herself.

Agriculture leads the whole list of

the world's industries. What a privilege for one to labor on week after week under the open sky, with the birds of the air for companions, with the running brook near by singing its lullaby, and with all nature in her kindest and most attractive moods! Farming pays in more ways than one. Outdoor life in itself is the richest of compensations. And especially is all this true with our Arlington farmers. Surrounded with the most delightful scenery, and with a soil to work that is most generous in its returns, why shouldn't the Arlington farmer whistle as he follows the plough? "The man with a hoe" is more to be envied than the poet made it appear in his over-wrought verse.

**DO YOU RECOGNIZE IT?**

Do you recognize the fact that all about the real life you live there lie a thousand and one possible lives, either of which may come to you under certain conditions? As you pass down the street to your office, the whole current of your life may be changed, because you turn to the right or to the left to meet a friend. However stoutly we may affirm that we are the makers and masters of our own fortunes, yet right in face of our declarations, it takes but a straw to change the individual events of a lifetime. History is replete with illustrations of the above fact. Had it not been for the war of the rebellion we should never have heard of Grant, and but for those perilous times of the early sixties most likely this country would never have had its Abraham Lincoln. The fact of which we write, finds many a proof in that narrower circle in which we move. We know of one of the most successful bank presidents in this country, who owes his good fortune and present position to the merest accident that befel him. Similar instances determining one's life work are to be had on every side. So that we have come to have much charity for those who have not made a success in life. The truth is they have never had the chance. Their ship has never come in. There has never been to them any tidal wave. It has always happened to such as these that when they set their sails there has been no wind, so they had to take to the oars. So don't be too hard upon the poor fellow who is compelled to work his way. Some people are born to what is termed "good luck." Grover Cleveland belongs to this class. When elected sheriff of his county in New York, he came in on a tidal wave, and in the same way was he elected Mayor of Buffalo; while his nearly two hundred thousand majority as governor of the Empire state, was a remarkable confirmation of his good luck; luck or good fortune or whatever else you may term it, twice elected him president of the United States. And so it goes—many a man gets more than he merits, while many another receives hardly a fraction of what is due him; the difference being not so much in the men, as in their surroundings. We are all much alike, but our environments strangely differ. We know and so do you of those whose dishes are never right side up "when it rains porridge."

**"BLUE MONDAY."**

"Blue Monday," as it is called by the clerical profession, is a good deal recognized as such by the world at large. Naturally enough one is not so easily let down from the privileges and worship of Sunday that he may readily adjust himself to the stern and unrelenting demands of purely business life. It is on the Sabbath more than on any other day of the week that we come into that spirit of good fellowship which recognizes and appreciates the bond of union existing between man and man. And then, especially we who are New England born and educated, have from the earliest days of the coming of the Puritans regarded Sunday as a day peculiarly set apart for devout worship and rest. Sunday is as much ours as is Plymouth Rock, both representing the characteristics of your average New England man and woman.

True it is that in these later days we have given a broader definition to the Lord's day than formerly, so that now we dare pick up chips on the Sabbath, and ride the wheel, and set the automobile going, or take a spin after our dapple greys. Yet all these things we do in a quiet, subdued way, and for the purpose, let it be hoped, of putting ourselves in closest touch with nature, which is, at this season of the year, a marvellous and joyous revelation of nature's God. So long as time shall last Sunday will hold her rightful sway, at least here in New England, let others do as they may.

Sunday is our safeguard. With its proper observance there can come no deadly harm either to the individual or to the community. The day brings us many advantages aside from that public worship maintained by the various churches. We know that on that day we are absolutely safe from the sharp competitions of business life. On Sunday no man can rudely fling in our face that bill which has long been overdue, and the heartless landlord cannot dispossess us on that holy day for the nonpayment of rent, neither does the tax collector make his appearance at your quiet home, when the church doors are wide open and the voice of praise is ascending.

We thank God for the Sabbath. But it is of the Monday following of which we started to write. Monday is indeed

the hardest day of all the week. To let go our grip on Sunday and to hitch on to "the weak and beggarly elements of the world" is a come-down that nearly upsets our equilibrium. To immediately become aware that you are really "of the earth, earthy," after having had a foretaste of heaven, is a good deal humiliating to the ordinary soul. And yet this is largely the experience of us all as we awake on Monday morning by the call from down stairs, "Come, get up, breakfast is ready, and besides there is a man in the sitting-room wishing to see you on business." It is a bit of good fortune that the clergy can on Monday morning up and run either for the town or the country, whichever suits them best, and have a quiet day all by themselves. We wonder when they get together on these blue Mondays if they do not act very much as other people do, and so laugh at each other's jokes and listen attentively to each other's stories, and tell with a zest of some amusing incident that may have transpired in church the day previous.

A day off on Monday would be to the most of us a graceful and welcome exit from Sunday. These sudden transitions bring along those hours of depression which are in no large way enjoyable. We rather sympathize with the poet as he wrote:

"Of all the days that's in the week  
I dearly love but one day,  
And that's the day that comes between  
A Saturday and Monday."

**MR. RAWSON WAS RIGHT.**

Mr. W. W. Rawson was right in his declaration made the other evening at the meeting of the Arlington Improvement association, that the old notion that the bright boys should be sent to college while the dull ones should be kept at home on the farm, is fundamentally and logically wrong. His inversion of the saying is altogether sensible and right. Keep your bright boys on the farm, while you send the stupid boy to college; and this, Mr. Rawson said, is just what Arlington is doing. No wonder that farming and market gardening in Arlington pay. Mr. Rawson himself is one of the bright boys who didn't go to college, but wisely stuck fast to the paternal acres, and as a result he has distinguished himself as a scientist in agriculture, while many a college graduate in our larger towns and cities, all unknown, is hunting for a job. A stupid man or boy has no business on the farm.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

The 78th anniversary of General Grant's birthday was celebrated in many localities throughout the country yesterday.

Queen Victoria returned to England on Thursday. Her visit to Ireland has been everywhere welcomed by her people in the Emerald Isle.

The Rev. Charles Beecher, the last of the remaining brothers of the late Henry Ward Beecher, died on Saturday of last week at Georgetown, at the age of 84 years.

The terrible loss of property, reaching \$17,000,000, and about 14,000 homeless, should bring forth a ready response from the people in this country for aid to the unfortunate ones in Ottawa and Hull.

**MARRIED.**

SULLIVAN-MAHONEY.—In Arlington, April 25, by Rev. J. M. Mulcahy, Jeremiah Sullivan and Norah Mahoney, both of Arlington.

**DIED.**

ROBINSON.—In Arlington, April 26, Sara A. Thornton, wife of Thos. J. Robinson, aged 32 years.

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

Middlesex ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors and all other persons interested in the estate of Harriet L. Symmes, late of Arlington, in said county, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Stephen Symmes of Arlington, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1900, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week for three successive weeks, in the Arlington Enterprise, a newspaper published in Arlington, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-sixth day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred.

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**RELIGION AS A TRADE.**

The chilly rainstorm affected the congregation quite perceptibly at the Baptist church on Sunday night, but in song and sermon the service was hearty and practical. The hymn tunes sung were some of the newer favorites like "Greenland," "St. Edmund," "St. Bees," "St. Andrew of Crete," while old "Webb," with the hymn, "Stand up for Jesus," made a rousing climax. Dr. Watson drew his theme from Philippians ii. 12-13: "Work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God that worketh in you both to will and to do according to his good pleasure." He said, in part, that he was using the word "trade" in connection with salvation or religion, not in the sense that religion should be used to trade with, or to get gain, but rather to indicate that it was something that needed to be worked at. Men speak of their vocation as a pursuit. "What is his pursuit?" is a common question. In other words, what is he chasing after? What is the end of his working and energetic purpose? I am putting religion alongside of a man's life vocation, and saying that it is a pursuit: it is the industrious working out of his life's greatest end. And we must not wrongly confound work with worry. Too many by far try to worry out their own salvation. Christ warned us against that, and Paul emphasizes the duty of healthy activity, even the words "fear and trembling" only insisting upon an intensity in working that will keep goading us into continuance in well-doing.

First, then, religion cannot be kept unless it is used. It amounts to nothing as a theory unless it is a working theory. Is anything kept in the way of a living craft or mastery without constant use and effort? To cease to do anything is to begin to lose the power to do it. Yet, strange enough, people act as if religion were the one miraculous exception to this law. As if we could give our lives all the time we are awake to everything but religion, then when we are asleep, perhaps, or dreaming, we were in some vague way to be filled up with spiritual life. Many have a sort of grudge against the Lord because this unconscious filling process is not more pronounced. Some of the Lord's idlers and most worldly followers are the most bitterly disappointed in him. Let us have sense. Let us remember that every precious thing in our character has to be worked and fought for and defended against its special enemy. If your religion is a saving force in you you will never dare to be indifferent to its duties and interests. You will have to work it and work it hard. You must have fixed religious habits and principles: habits of prayer and meditation, of scripture study, of church attendance, of fellowship with good people, of habitual spiritual gravitation towards places and associations that keep alive with a sort of holy helpfulness the divine life in us. "Stick to a live-ness" is a good word for it. We know just what it means. We know it means success in anything. Do not think success is possible if you slip along in easy neglect in matters of life and faith. To keep your interest in religion you must keep interested. To drone along in a dead and alive fashion never built up a christian character, and it never will. Religious life is exercised or it is lost.

Paul teaches us also that our salvation is worked out jointly with God. This makes the task very solemn and very blessed. Would God take a hand in a job that was not worth doing? Then when it is to work out our good that he joins his effort with ours, it becomes a mighty encouragement as well as a great gratitude. We "work out" what he "works in." What shall we say to this great truth? We may say with grateful wonder—"How can this be?" Or we may say with a guilty indolence—"Very well, if he works I do not need to work. He is equal to the job, I may as well loaf." The child may as well say—"Mother tells me to take care of myself. She also says that she has to take care of me. Very well, if she takes care of me I need not take care of myself." Can any of you mothers or fathers take care of your son or daughter if they have no care for themselves? Their care and your care is joint care: it is one care. In this glorious opening springtime we have another illustration. The apple blossoms just getting ready to burst are working jointly with the sun. All nature is busy taking up its spring and summer task with gladness, with the end of fruitfulness before it. But the sun is busy too, working in what grass and tree and shrub and vine worketh out. So God is busy in our nature. Do we not, can we not, know every moment that he is busy working in us to will and to do according to his good pleasure? Whence comes this inward power of inward response to everything pure, noble and good? How do we get our quick suggestions of duty, our commanding sense of right, our heart-promptings and aspirations toward lofty living? From whence the up-swelling, overwhelming desire for divine life, when some glowing privilege brings it near and makes it really possible? Do we plan, organize these divine feelings and promptings that spring suddenly from within before we are aware? Why does sharp distress bring tender pity, and cruelly cause instant indignation, and flagrant detestation? It is God's work in us: divine suggestions for us to work out with earnest continuance. He seems to say with the father in the parable: "Son, thou art ever with me, and all that I have is thine." Let us recognize him in these inward promptings to good; see them as his work to keep the reservoir of life full of holy purposes for us to work out continuously.

Once more, it is salvation that is being worked out jointly with God. "Your own salvation." Nothing can be of such vital interest to a man as his own salvation. It must and does precede interest in the salvation of anyone else. Only after a man seizes this precious hope is he able to hope and work for others. I know the very word "salvation" is old and *passé*, or so considered by many moderns. They have come almost to think that the power of God unto salvation is a spent power. They say the world needs some new impulse, some new word or new way, to give christianity power; some undiscovered energy to make it equal to save the world. I deny it absolutely. The old impulse will be found to be brand new, and will mightily prevail if faithful hearts will open to it and work it out manfully. That is all the old power and impulse needs—new men in Christ Jesus: men in whom God is working both to will and to do. The trouble is that modern religion is shallow and thin. It is barely skin deep. Men are willing to wish that they were better;

and even if they get so far as to will something, they do not get to the necessary end and completeness of willing and then do it. Probably the laziest man in Arlington is the man who wishes most continually that he was rich. But his wishing does not affect his industry very much. It is both to will and to do that God works in us for. The heart must open deep for him: he is not to be put aside by surface wishes and day-dreams. Purposes of good, and purposes worked out according to his good pleasure—that he works with us to produce, and that he requires. Let God get into your disposition—then you will choose to do, and you will do, and what you do will be completing your salvation. Surface admiration of Jesus Christ is indulged in *ad nauseum*. The world and the church are full of that species of self-deception. What boots it if a man is full of admiring platitudes about Jesus, and is daily ejaculating all manner of wishes that he was more like him, and does that only? Does he work out anything substantial? But when a man says "I will" to Jesus Christ, and calls him "Lord" because he is working intensely to do what his Lord says, his religion is his highest pursuit: it is a holy trade at which he is earning the best living, and his salvation is being worked out with an intensity that is divine.

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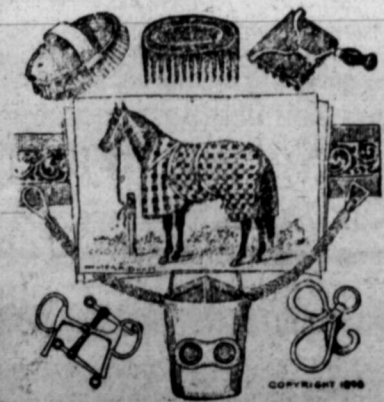
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## ARLINGTON NEWS.

Hereafter, all preliminary notices of church fairs, socials, etc., to which an admission fee is asked, will only be inserted in these columns at the rate of 10 cents per line, unless an advertisement of such appears in our advertising columns.

Today is Arbor day.

Didn't the wind howl on Thursday?

Mrs. George B. Jenkins of Russell street is visiting in New York.

Look out for Mrs. Dale's bargain sale this week. Read the advertisement.

Mrs. William G. Rice is visiting her mother and sisters in Philadelphia.

Mr. C. J. Devereaux and family are to make their home for the summer in Hyannis.

Mrs. E. Nelson Blake entertained on Monday evening the Literary and Social circle.

Winter, at this time of writing, yesterday, is sitting without a blush in the lap of spring.

Don't forget the K. of C. dance on Tuesday next, May 1st. An enjoyable time is assured.

The highway force has been working this present week between Jason street and Bartlett avenue.

Mr. Benjamin A. Norton sailed on Wednesday for England, where he has gone on a business trip.

Tree Warden LeBaron has had his men at work on Medford street the past week trimming the trees.

Regular meeting of A. V. F. A. next Friday evening at eight o'clock. A full attendance is looked for.

J. Roscoe Wright is to fill the position of officer-of-the-guard, of Post 36 in place of Edward W. Brown resigned.

Mr. Harry Kaulbeck is busy painting his boats and getting the house in shape for the summer at Menotomy shore.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Wilson of Haverhill are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sutcliffe at their home on Wellington street.

The new addition on Dr. Dennett's house is nearing completion. The doctor will have a model office when completed.

Mr. Benjamin A. Norton expects to get a look at the Paris Exposition before his return from his business trip to Europe.

The young people of the Universalist church will consider tomorrow evening "The life and writings of William Cullen Bryant."

Mr. John Connelly purchased the lot adjoining Mr. J. H. Hartwell on Mystic street which was sold at auction Wednesday. It was a good bargain.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Baptist church will, at its meeting tomorrow evening at 6.30, discuss "What is God's due?" Luke xx. 19-26.

Bernard Ronsisky at 602 Mass. avenue is ready to fit you with every style of an easy going shoe. Also repairing done and all orders promptly filled.

J. E. Langen, the hair dresser, is as new again. If you don't believe it just call at his shop for a shave. You'll find that he has not forgotten his tonsorial work.

Adam Smith says that "love is not interesting to the observer because it is an affection of the imagination into which it is difficult for a third party to enter."

The Rev. S. C. Bushnell was called to Madison, Conn., on Thursday to officiate at the funeral of his cousin, Miss Frances Bushnell, who died suddenly of heart disease.

Mr. Warren C. Taylor will lead tomorrow evening the consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor society in the Pleasant street Congregational church.

Pleasant street by reason of its broad thoroughfare, and by its delightful attractions on either side, cannot be surpassed in nature and art combined, anywhere.

That is an attractive and modern home that Mr. George A. Teele with his family now occupies at 825 Mass. avenue. It is new from top to bottom, and up to date in its architecture.

Mrs. ex-Governor Brackett, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Rice, Mrs. Bullard, Mrs. Foster and Mrs. King saw the play, "Quo Vadis," at Castle square theatre on Thursday afternoon.

On and after May 1st the provision and grocery stores will close for the day at six o'clock p. m., save Friday and Saturday evenings, when they will remain open during the evening.

That wagon in which Mr. Daniel Tappan carries the pure Belmont spring water into Boston and Cambridge, was built by Mr. E. Price of Belmont. The wagon is not only a convenience but a beauty.

A sale will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Sprague on Wednesday afternoon of next week, which will be under the management of several ladies of the Pleasant street Congregational church.

Mr. James O. Holt is feeling grateful indeed to Chief Gott and the fire department for the splendid work they did in subduing the flames in the basement of his store during the first hours of Friday of morning.

Dr. Watson's morning subject on Sunday will be of unusual practical interest—"Religion and your daily pursuit." In the evening he will preach on "Finding Men." All are welcome to these services.

School Superintendent Sutcliffe umpired on Wednesday afternoon for the two nines of the Russell school. As you would expect, Mr. Sutcliffe was eminently fair in his rulings, and the boys were as eminently satisfied.

The boys should be so careful in their play as not to trespass upon the private grounds of their neighbors. No man likes to have the grass or the lawn of his grounds trampled down by the children in their sports. So, be careful, boys.

Mr. E. C. Litchfield and family have arrived safe at their future home in

Berwick, Me. Mr. Litchfield has the best wishes of a host of friends for his future prospects, as he was a courteous and genial townsman. Good luck to you, Ed.

William P. Schwamb & Brother keep right on making their window screens in spite of the chilly winds coming down from the North. This enterprising firm believe that the mosquito will come in due time.

Don't forget that if you wish bedding plants for your gardens our florist, W. W. Rawson, can supply your wants quickly and promptly. His assortment is varied and complete. He will also prepare your designs in an artistic manner.

We were glad to meet Mr. Stephen Symmes, Old Mystic street, yesterday morning as he was passing up Mass. avenue. Mr. Symmes looks unusually well for a man who is something over 80 years of age. As a citizen of Arlington he is much respected and beloved.

A decided improvement will be made in the First National bank and L. C. Tyler's store in the Savings bank block on and after the seventh of next month. The old show windows are to give way to plate glass, and will be about one foot lower, thus adding greatly to the appearance of the building.

Mr. John C. Waage, who has the painting of the Congregational church in charge, has, in his second coat, made a decided change in its look. The second coat of paint far exceeds the first both in color and for fine effect. He has just finished the Russell estate on Medford street. Mr. Waage is an expert at his trade.

It is hoped that now everyone is busy in trimming and cleaning up the private grounds about the home, that every individual man will exercise much care in having the grass of his lawn extend in a fresh, vigorous way to the very edge of the sidewalk. Such care improves the looks of the street as well as the appearance of the lawn.

At the Baptist church tomorrow forenoon the music will be as follows:

Voluntary at 10.40: a. Chorale in G A D E, Schubert b. Andantino in F, Gade Anthem: Te Deum in B min., Buck Duet: Rejoice in the Lord, Schnceker Mrs. Colman and Mr. Groesbeck Offertory: Let your light so shine, Barney Organ postlude: Processional march, Smart (By request.)

The congregational singing at this church is always uplifting, and strangers are cordially welcome at all the services.

Mr. W. W. Rawson has entered a protest at the town clerk's office against paying a dollar of the two thousand dollars voted at the adjourned town meeting for a hall in the new Cutter school building. So the payment of the money will be delayed until the legality of the vote raising the above sum shall be decided by the proper authorities.

This week Mr. R. W. LeBaron commenced a thorough inspection of the fire alarm system of the town, and judging from the pieces of wire shown us which had been cut out at various places, the system was in a poor condition. However, all defects are to be remedied, and when the inspection is completed Arlington will have a system to be proud of.

The Kensington park association having done its work finally disbanded on Tuesday evening. The land has been divided among the members proportionately to their bids, each member taking one lot. The association was composed of young men from this town, Cambridge and Boston, and through their associated life a delightful and valuable corner of Arlington was brought into the market.

A delegation of Arlington Odd Fellows from Bethel lodge went to Brockton Thursday evening by invitation of the Massasoit lodge to join with it in celebrating the 81st anniversary of the order. The Arlington Odd Fellows were met at the Brockton station by the Massasoit lodge, accompanied by Martland's band. A most enjoyable evening was had by the brethren. A sumptuous supper was served.

The fourth annual fly of the Arlington Homing club was celebrated on the 19th of April. The weather was very unsatisfactory during the morning which made it bad for quick time. The birds were liberated in Concord at 9.34 a. m. and the following is the list of returns from the different lofts:

10.00, Thomas Sheahan.  
10.03, J. L. Murray.  
10.10, Joe. Holson.  
10.11, Charles Rice.  
10.15, J. D. Irwin.  
10.20, D. J. McCarty.  
10.20, Andrew Irwin.

We looked in for a moment the other morning upon Miss Damon's interesting school at 275 Broadway. Miss Damon's pupils are those graduating from the Misses Wellington's Kindergarten on Maple street, and they make up a pleasing supplement to the little folks in that school. The class at 275 Broadway, has a delightful sunny room, and surroundings that are pleasant and homelike; so that with so competent and agreeable a teacher as Miss Damon, the advancement of her class is assured.

At this time of the year Mr. Harold L. Frost is a busy man. He has just finished his contract with the Metropolitan Park commission of trimming the trees in the Middlesex fells. A fine tree, some 180 ft. high, was cut down in sections, and not a branch of the surrounding trees were broken. He has a large force of men working all over New England, and orders continue to pour in. Mr. Frost is to be congratulated on his success, all of which he has earned himself.

The Lewiston, Me., Journal speaks very flatteringly of the fire alarm whistle which LeBaron & Johnson of this town put in that city recently. At the destructive fire which visited the city last week the whistle was given a most severe test, viz.: Four alarms were rung in, making 16 rounds or 144 blows inside of 25 minutes—three alarms were rung in one after the other, the fourth being rung in 15 minutes after the third. This is an achievement of which the firm can proudly boast, and the citizens of Lewiston say they have the best system on earth.

The Rev. S. C. Bushnell is a regular attendant on the sessions of the liberal congress of religion now being held in Boston. On Tuesday evening the Rev. Heber Newton, D. D., of New York, put forth his best effort in a sermon he preached on "The witness of sacred symbolism to the oneness of spiritual religion." On Wednesday evening Mr. Bushnell listened to four of the most brilliant speakers in the country. There is an earnest spirit of inquiry abroad in the religious world, out of which there is bound to come a better condition of things.

Janitor Wheaton severs his connection with the Baptist church tomorrow, and his place will be filled by Mr. Major J. Bacon, who resides on Summer street. Mr. Wheaton has served this society as janitor for a number of years in a most faithful manner, and there are many expressions of regret at his leaving. Mr. Wheaton will devote more time to his small farm and the bank building, where he has received a handsome increase of salary. Mr. Bacon, his successor, will acceptably fill the vacancy at the church.

That one beautiful, fragrant lily which was so conspicuous in that handsome cross of smilax which stood on the altar of St. John's church on Easter Sunday was a loving memorial to that one Easter day that the late Miss Lola Gillet has passed with those who have triumphantly ascended. The beautiful embroidered silk frontal to the lectern, as well as the book-markers were also gifts to her memory. Many beautiful flowers were sent by friends in New York and Philadelphia on Easter day to be placed on the grave of the late Miss Gillet in Woodlawn cemetery, Philadelphia.

The annual meeting of the Arlington Historical society was held on Tuesday evening, at which time the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, George Y. Wellington, in place of Mr. E. S. Fessenden, who had served for three years and declined a reelection.

Vice-presidents, E. Nelson Blake, James P. Parmenter and Frank W. Hodgdon.

Secretary, Mrs. E. G. Damon. Treasurer, Warren A. Peirce. Directors, Mr. Henry S. Adams, Mrs. George W. Sears and Miss Ellen W. Hodgdon.

An elegant picture, done in oil, of Mr. Wellington, the president of the society, painted by Miss Susie Winn, was presented to the society. It is to hang in the exhibition room of the society in the library building. The Arlington Historical society is a valuable addition to the social educational and resources of the town. No better selection for its president could have been made than that of Mr. George Y. Wellington. Mr. Wellington is especially interested in the history of Arlington, and he is rich in fact and story of the good old town.

Father Mulcahy has observed every law of proportion in the substantial addition made to St. Malachy's church edifice. The church building in its present form is stately in all its parts. Through the courtesy of Mr. Mulcahy we went through every nook and corner of St. Malachy on Wednesday. In the first place, there has been provided the most generous and scientific means for ventilating the church. Both the audience room and the room below, each of which will seat eleven hundred, are well lighted. The large room below is for church purposes. There are convenient ante-rooms on all sides. The five windows back of the altar in the main room are to each cost one hundred dollars. The pews which have already arrived are of the best material and of modern make. Plans for heating are made in accordance with the most approved methods. Indeed everything that is modern, is to be found in the new St. Malachy. The building is a decided convenience to the wants and demands of the Catholic church, to which Father Mulcahy ministers with rare ability and faithfulness.

A large number of the citizens of Cambridge, Somerville and Arlington were present at a hearing on Monday evening in Newtowne Club house, North Cambridge, in relation to a metropolitan boulevard connecting Fresh pond with Mystic valley parkway. Representatives from Cambridge and Somerville were in favor of the route running along Alewife brook, while those of Arlington were in favor of the route making its way alongside Spy pond. Among the speakers were President George H. Cox of the Cambridge Park commission, Dr. H. O. Mosley, Senator Huntress, Park Commissioner Frank W. Hodgdon, Lawyer Tuttle and Representative J. H. Crosby of Arlington. Representative Apsey offered a resolution by which the sense of the meeting expressed that the park systems of the

Charles river and Mystic valley should be connected by drives or boulevards. A committee of fifteen were appointed to take the initiative in securing necessary legislation. In accordance with the resolution the following committee were appointed. From Cambridge, Stillman F. Kelley, Henry D. Verxa, Walter Learned, Albert L. Apsey, D. T. Dickinson, John E. Parry, Dr. H. O. Marcey, Somerville, Senator F. E. Huntress, Rev. A. E. Winship, Frank Kaan, and Walter Mentzer. Arlington, Representative J. H. Crosby and F. W. Hodgdon.

The Coenonia club, gave a dramatic entertainment and dance in the hall of the Newtowne Club house, North Cambridge, on Tuesday evening. There was a large audience present made up of Arlington, Cambridge, Somerville and Boston people. The drama entitled "A Gilded Youth," in three acts was presented by the following cast:

Sammy Gilder, not such a fool as he looks, Albert E. Whiting  
Moses Margin, an antique specimen of the society of dudes, Edward Harris  
Col. Culpepper, a fiery old fury, Frederick M. Beckett  
Aunt Sadie, his sister, 40 and hopeful, Ida G. Law  
Sadie, the colonel's ward, Ida G. Law

Miss Ida G. Law a well known young lady of Arlington, was cast for the leading lady, and acted out her part with all the grace and charm of the finished actress. Miss Law introduced a song in the first act which was finely rendered and called forth a well merited encore. Miss Law possesses a very sweet voice showing careful training and culture. Sammy Gilder, was impersonated by Mr. Albert E. Whiting, and, although he looked a fool he showed by his acting that he was "not such a fool as he looked." Mr. Whiting sang a song in the second act which was well received.

Moses Margin, a wealthy banker and an "antique specimen of the society of dudes," was especially good, while Col. Culpepper, a "fiery old fury," was rightly named as everything which he said or did was in a decidedly peppery manner. Aunt Sadie, sister of the Col. who is known to her friends as Miss Grace E. Beckett, made a charming old young lady. Aunt Sadie was "49 and hopeful," and her hopes rose up to the high water mark when Moses appeared upon the scene. Her manoeuvres while trying to entangle Moses in the meshes of her matrimonial net were very laughable. The situations between the Col. Sammy and Moses were extremely humorous and called forth the most vociferous applause. The play was well staged and the scenery and music all that could be desired. The ushers were young ladies who looked very sweet in pretty costumes of organdie. After the play dancing was indulged until a late hour. Pierce's orchestra furnished the music.

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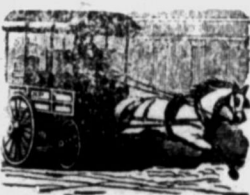
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